

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 – 10 are pending in the application. The After Final Amendment submitted on 08/08/2008 overcomes the claims objection and rejections. The After Final Amendment is entered. By this examiner's amendment, claims 1 and 9 are amended.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

2. During a telephone interview with Mr. John V. Biernacki on August 29, 2008, examiner indicated that claims 1 (lines 22 – 27, the phrase "to be") and claim 9 (lines 21 - 24, the phrase "to be") recite the intended use of the check and dispatch tables. Mr. Biernacki authorized examiner to remove the phrase "to be" from the claims in an examiner's amendment.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John V. Biernacki on August 29, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. Claim 1, line 23, delete the phrase "to be";

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- b. Claim 1, line 26, delete the phrase "to be";
- c. Claim 9, line 21, delete the phrase "to be"; and
- d. Claim 9, line 23, delete the phrase "to be".

CONTACT INFORMATION

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Li B. Zhen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3768. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571)272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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